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### Railroads and Farmers.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad, paid a nickel apiece for peaches in Kansas City. The next day he saw a farmer taking a wagon-load of this fruit to the hogs. The hogs were fed the peaches because the farmer like many others along the Santa Fe road, had to do that or let the peaches rot on the ground. There was no means for sending the fruit to market.

Mr. Ripley looked at the pig feed and thought of the peaches he had bought at 5 cents each. Then he decided that the small farmer and the railroad could work together with mutual profit. As a result of this experience the Santa Fe president has notified farmers in Colorado and other states served by that system that if they will continue raising garden truck and fruit next year the railroad will establish special refrigerator service adapted to their needs. Through this means Mr. Ripley believes he will overcome the present problem confronting many farmers—losses suffered because local markets are glutted and the expense of selling in small quantities at distant markets, which consume the difference between cost of production and the selling price.

The new plan provides for the operation of special refrigerator cars, which on given days will pick up small fruit and vegetable consignments. These shipments will be taken to terminal points, where each variety of fruit or vegetable will be loaded in carload lots and then taken to market.

The incident is valuable in that it illustrates the proper relation between railroads and producers. Railroads depend upon the territory they serve for increased earnings, and earnings will not grow as they should when the producer is not furnished adequate facilities for getting his products to market.

The Santa Fe's special refrigerator cars may not return profits from the start, but they will assist in building up a prosperity which in time will furnish tremendous tonnage for the road.

Miss Jennie Foster left Monday for Cameron, this state, to spend the holidays. She will be absent about a month.

## Alfalfa Land

The Prince of Monaco was amazed at the "Twenty Miles of countless stacks of alfalfa" on both sides of the Burlington through the Government Shoshone Project near Powell, Wyo., and was further surprised to learn that all this wonderful development had taken place within five years time.

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### An Enjoyable Surprise.

There are surprises, and surprises, but there was one that was called, on December 14, that will long be remembered by all who participated, for the reason that it was a genuine surprise, and bore evidence that women can keep a secret—that is some women can, and those who framed up the surprise on Mrs. Oscar Hoffmann, on December 14, are in that class.

It was a jolly, good-natured crowd, and for a goodly part of the day the visitors kept things moving in such a cheerful, good-humored way, that the time for their going only came too soon.

By some means the callers gained admission to the home so quietly, and entered the kitchen where Mrs. Hoffmann was busy, without her ever suspecting such a call, and when they began to deposit their baskets, etc., containing the commissary supplies, Mrs. Hoffmann fully realized what it all meant—a surprise, and a genuine one, too, for no "tip" had been given Mrs. Hoffmann, but she soon became collected, and was equal to the occasion in every way, and the result was, a genuine delightful time was had by all, and the merriment and enjoyment was continued through the greater part of the day. It was Mrs. Hoffmann's birthday, and the excitement was equally as great as it was when she first made her appearance on earth.

The merry crowd consisted of Fred Hoffmann and Miss Emma; Ara McIntyre and family; Ed Keaster and family; David Hoffmann and family; William Sparks and wife; John Stephenson and wife; Alvin Greiner and wife; James Riley and wife; Albert Hoffmann and wife; Charles Headley and family; Mrs. E. W. Headley and son, Orville; Mrs. John Markt and children; George Greiner and Jay Huntsman.

Mr. Hoffmann was so delighted over the success of the affair, and the exceeding joy it brought to his wife that he is still talking about the affair, and says he will be ready for another birthday to his wife, when the time rolls around.

### Around the Christmas Tree.

Among the many happy homecomings during the holiday season none was more enjoyable and happy, notwithstanding there was a tinge of sadness by reason of the absence of one, who was beyond the deep blue sea, than the coming home and dancing 'round the Christmas tree, of the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Emma Bragg, at her home in this city. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin and children, of Tarkio; Miss Zinna Bragg, who is a member of the Tarkio High school staff; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Munn, of Mound City; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dreher and children, of New Point; Mr. and Mrs. George Young and children, of Mound City; Mr. and Mrs. Will Bragg and son, Paul, of this city. In this gathering were nine grandchildren, and each and every one was remembered by Santa, and he also had a remembrance token for grandma and their papas and mammas. In far away Paris, France, was Miss Alberta, and when the day came, she, too, realized that kindly Santa had not forgotten her.

### A Happy Pair.

Vera Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ras Noland, and Mr. Walter Leroy Kneale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kneale, went to St. Joseph, the day before Christmas, December 24, 1913, and obtained their license, and were married, and now they are as one. Both the contracting parties reside near Maitland, and enjoy the esteem of a large circle of young friends who will wish them a long and happy life. The bride is well equipped to assume the new duties that come to her by reason of her new life's relation, while the groom is one of those industrious young men that will surely make good in every way. THE SENTINEL hopes that they will not only live to a good old age, but that their love for each other will be as warm as on the day of their marriage.

### He Got 'Em.

Two men giving their names as Jas. Anderson and David Friezen, took a free ride on southbound freight, Wednesday of last week, December 17. The train was principally made up of live stock, and these men succeeded in getting into one of the cars loaded with hogs, and when near the Peter Sipes place below Forest City, they threw a 175-pound porker out of the car, intending to get off at a favorable time, and return and sell their booty.

Sheriff Gelvin was notified and he got busy, and he soon had his men located in St. Joseph, where they were picked up by the police of St. Joseph on Thursday, and Sheriff Gelvin went down Friday, and got the parties, and they are now in jail here, to await the action of the February term of our Circuit Court.

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### The Lecture.

December 18, Robert Kemple delivered the fourth number on our lecture course. His subject was "The American Boy," and he made a number of helpful statements had our young people been there to hear him. However, Mr. Kemple lost his subject several times when he stopped to tell a number of stories, and when he stopped to relate at length his acquaintance with Newell Dwight Hillis. Mr. Kemple made several mis-statements in his lecture. His first one was that Mr. Hillis jumped from a small place of three hundred to the First Congregational church, of Chicago, while as a matter of fact, Mr. Hillis went from Evanston, Ill., a place of twenty-five thousand, to Chicago. The other was that Vassar has a domestic science course, where the girls are taught to make their own clothes. The truth of the matter is that Vassar has no domestic science course, and probably never will, as they are very much opposed to mixing the domestic science and liberal arts courses.

### Keeping Boarders.

Sheriff Gelvin now has a bunch of five taking their three meals a day at his place, and they will likely board with him until the next session of our Circuit Court, which will not be held until February 23, 1914. His register shows he is entertaining the following guests:

James Thompson, for carrying concealed weapons.

Dale Spargur, the insurance agent, on the charge of embezzlement.

George Anderson and David Friezen, burglary, for throwing a log out of a car, intending to sell it.

George Dodge, for disturbing the peace of Charles Brodbeck, at Forest City. He was given six months at our Circuit Court a year ago and paroled; failing report according to the stipulations of the parole, Sheriff Gelvin arrested him and placed him in jail.

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